### WAR IMMINENT IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Nicaraguan Minister Seeking Offensive and Defensive Alliance With Venezuela.

#### THREE STATES THREATENED.

Colombia, Salvador and Costa Rica Have Displeased President Zelaya, Who Is Seizing All Private Arms.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE. Managua, Nicaragua, Sept. 28.-(Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)-President Zelaya of Nicaragua, and President Castro of Venezuela are scheming to plunge all Central America into war.

Fernando Sandrez, Nicaragua's Minister of Foreign Affairs, has gone to Venezuela to present to President Castro the commission of a Major General in the Nicaraguan army and the decorations that appertulp to the rank. This is the estensible reason for his trip, but the real reason, of which no secret is made, is to form an offensive and defensive alliance between the two countries against Colombia, Salvador and Costa

Not that the people of these little Republies have anything against each other; far from it; they are on the most friendly terms so far as their so-called Presidents allow them to go. The secret of all the trouble lies in the fact that these Presidents are more despotte than the Czar of Russia or the Emperor of China. They are military dictators, in power only so long as they can keep their enemies from ousting them.

Party names mean nothing except "ins" and "outs." At present the "Liberais" are in power in Nicaragua and Venezuela, while the "Conservatives" rule Colombia, Salvador and Costa Rica.

Predicted Zales the Colombia

President Zelaya rules the Conservatives of his own country with a hand of iron. Squade of his soldiers are arresting the rich ones and locking them up here in Managua.

They get no trial and are never accused of anything. But they stay in prison, where they must pay for their board and lodging or starve, until they give up a handsome fine; then they are allowed to go home.

No man is allowed to gown a rifle and No man is allowed to own a rifle, and President Zelaya has corralled all the can-non and ammunition in the country, which

he keeps here under lock and key, guarded by his personal friends. He has a list in his desk of every man in Nicaragua who owns a revolver or shotgun.

These internal precautions have been taken in view of an expected attack by Costa Rica, Salvador and Colombia in revenge for the aid Zelaya gave to the Colombian rebels.

#### WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Louis Shows an Increase of One and Two-Tenths Per Cent.

New York Oct. 19 .- The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended octo-ber 15, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week

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Memphis
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Dayton, O
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New Bedford
Knoxville, Tenn
Topeka
Birmingham
Wichita 56.6 8.7 10.4 12.4 8.2 27.7 58.5 Total, United States .. 31,695 401,162 Totals, outside N Y .. 652 575 578

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#### LOCKS AND COCKLEBURRS.

Evidence in Police Court Case-Annie Parish Fined.

A bunch of auburn tresses matted with cockleburrs was offered in evidence in a disturbance-of-the-peace case which came up in the First District Police Court yes-

Miss Annie Parish of No. 2640 North Mar-Miss Annie Parish of No. 250 North Mar-ket street was the defendant and Annie Kinealy, 14 years old, of No. 233 Market street the complainant. On the afternoon of October 2. Annie Kinealy and Annie Parish became involved in a quarrel in a lot near their homes and it is said Miss Parish threw the Kinealy girl down and rubbed her hair full of cockleburs. It was so matted after the fight that Mrs. Vinealy, with all a woman's dexterity, was so matted after the fight that Mrs. Kinealy, with all a woman's dexterity, could not comb it out. There was nothing left but to crop the long auburn tresses which had been a mother's delight and a daughter's pride. The tresses, which measured three feet in length, were brought into court yesterday morning and exhibited by the mother. They were still matted with the burra. As the mother gazed fondly upon them she began to weep.

"To think it will take ten years for her hair to grow out again!" she sobbed.

"We were going to a party." explained Annie Kinealy, "and this Miss Parish was jealous of my hair, so she filled it with the cockles."

Miss Parish was not in court to defend herself, and Judge Sidener fined her \$10 by default.

141 Boarding Places Advertised in to-day's Republic,



Hyatt: "I've been looking for you."

### IN THE CITY.

INCORPORATED—The Sims Medicine Company yesterday filed articles of incor-poration with Recorder of Deeds Hahn. The paid-in capital of figures is divided into les-shares of \$100 each. A. E. Jones holds 49 shares, Charles Caffal 45 and William E. Hoke 2.

BOY'S LEG CRUSHED—Adolph Hovarka, 10 years old, of No. 1012 Russell avenue, was struck by ear No. 1822 of the Tower Grove division yesterday alternoon and his left ies was so badly contused that Doctor Nietert, Superintendent of the City Hospital, etc. Superintendent of the City Hospital, etc. Superintendent of the City Hospital, etc. Motorman Alvin E. Miller declared that the accident was unavoidable.

CARRIAGE FACTORY FIRE-Fire CARBIAGE FACTORY FIRE-Fire which broke out early resterday merning damaged the Phoenix Carriage Factory at Ninth and Allen avenue to the extent of about \$1.000. It is supposed to have been caused by a clearette stump thrown away by some tramp who was seeking shelter in an old buggy or wagon setting alongside the building. The damage is fully covered by insurance.

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No. 1894 Morgan street, is at the City Hospital for observation. He declares that
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he says, he contracted at a theater, where
be went to the "show."

YOUNG COUPLE SURPRISED-Henry Breiding and Miss Salena Sudhoff were married Tuesday afternoon by the Rever-end Mr. Bruckher of Bethania Evangelica church. Both were employed at a takery at No. 417 Lucas avenue. The other em-ployes gave them a surprise party Tuesday evening and presented them with a num-ber of presents. The bride is a sister of Pitcher Sudboff of the St. Louis baseball

TRIAL OF STRIKE CASES-Circuit At-TRIAL OF STRIKE CASES—Chrouit At-torney Fagers announced yesterday that he was going to continue all the strike cases with the exception of four or five, which he proposed to try by special jury. If he cannot obtain convictions in that way he said he would then dhemiss all the cases. The prosecuting officers at the Four Courts, have found it almost impossible to trecure have found it almost impossible to procure convictions of the men arrested for offenses in the street raliway men's strike last

MRS, BROOME SEEKS DIVORCE—Mrs.
G. Wiley Broome, living at Hotel Bears,
yesterday filed suit for divorce from her
husband, Doctor G. Wiley Broome, who has
an office at No. 529 North Grand avenue.
She charges that his affection for her has
grown cold and that he is indifferent. She
asks for the custody of their three sons,
the eldest of whom is it years. The rouple
have been married since July, 1871. Doctor
Broome also lives at Hotel Beers.

WARRANT FOR MRS. HOPKINS-A warrant charging assault with intent to kill was issued yesterday against Mrs. Julia Hopkins of No. 1230 South Second street, who shot Michael Fiscalim in his room in the McLean bunding Thursday morning. Mrs. Johanna P. Noester of No. 1218 South Second street, mother of the defendant, appeared at the Four Courts shortly after the warrant was issued and gave bond for her daughter in the sum of 45,090 Fiscalini is still in a precardous condition and no light 2.9 still in a precarious condition and no light has been thrown on the shooting.

BARN HAD VANISHED—Morris Cronin was locked up at the Fifth District Police Station yesterday on a warrant charging him with petit larceny for the theft of \$25 worth of lumber. It is alleged that he tore down a barn on the property at No. 2221 Marcus avenue and carried the lumber to a vacant lot near by, where he has crected a little shack. J. T. Donovan, a real estate agent at No. 812 Chestnut street, was the owner of the barn. While driving in that ylching Sunday he was surprised to see that the barn had vanished. He notified the police, and Cronin's arrest followed.

WILL OF H. A. ROLFMEYER-The will of Heinrich Anton Rollmeyer was flied for probate yesterday. He left \$300 to SS. Peter and Paul's Church to have masses said for his soul. To Lisetta Pohlman, an adopted daughter, is left the household furniture of the testator and \$500. To Mena Backmans, his former housekeeser. his former housekeeper, who is in Germany, is left \$100, and Frederick Gerritzen and August Tietzel receive \$500 each. The remainder of the estate goes to the children of Dorothea Gerritzen, Joseph Rolfmeyer, Anna Suding and Casper H. Rolfmeyer, The estate is valued at \$12,000.

SHIPPING CLERK ARRESTED—George Baumann, a shipping clerk employed by the Swift Packing Company, at Twenty-first street and Clark avenue, was arrested by Detective Sullivan yesterday morning on a charge of embezzling from the concern. It is said he is short about 315e in his accounts. Baumann is married and lives with his family at No. 224 Chouteau avenue. His alleged peculations are said to have extended over a period of four or five months. Baumann says there must be some error in the books, as he is not guilty of any wrongdoing.

BRIEF SPELL OF DARKNESS-For a BRIEF SPELL OF DARKNESS—For a space of fifteen minutes last night persons in the downtown district of the city feared they were doomed to darkness. At 6.45 clock the incandescent lights in the office buildings grew dim and street lights also failed. Diners in restaurants and hotel guests were left in darkness, while gas was lighted. The trouble was all due to the bursting of a water pipe in one of the boilers of the Imperial Electric Light Company, which necessitated a fifteen-minute shut-down for repairs, after which the brilliant light was restored.

PICKED UP BY THE POLICE-Two men

were found by the police yesterday wandering around in an almiesa manner. One, supposed to be named Collins, was picked up at Holly avenue and the Natural Eridge road. He could give no account of himself, but the name Collins was printed on the inside of the binding of his coat. He was taken to the City Hospital for observation. The other man was found in the rest of No. 252 Gravois avenue. He gave the name Mathias Vogelbacher, and said he has a son mamed Emil living at No. 251 Natural Bridge road. He was removed to the hospital.

HUMANE SOCIETY REPORT—Following is the report of the Humane Society for the week ending October 18: Beating or whippins, 4; overleading, 1; overdriving or overworking, 1; driving when gailed or lame, 20; depriving of necessary food or shelter, 6; general cruelty, 1; abandoning animals to die, 2; warned, 5; cases reported at office, 16; remedied without procesuiton, 6; not substantiated, 8; not found, 2; prosecuted, 4; canvieted, 4; animals taken from work, 8; animals willed, being unfit for further use, 5. In the First District Court Harry Hofman and Dantel Medicah were such fined 820 and cests for working gailed stock, and Jacob Gass was fined 32 and costs for beating a borse. In the Second District Court Addison Taylor was fined 53 and costs for beating a borse. HUMANE SOCIETY REPORT-Follow-

Duilding. The damage is fully covered by insurance.

A. O. U. W. EUCHRE—The committee composed of delegates from the sinty-five composed of delegates from the sinty-five clip lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen met at the offices of the Grand Lodge last night and perfected arrangements and Lodge last night and perfected arrangements for the union cuchre and entertainment to be held on October 27 at the Arrangements.

FROUBLED BY ANIMALS—George Harrington, a negro, le years old, living at No. 1804 Morgan street, is at the City Hospital for observation. He declares that "sleight-of-hand" performers who introduced dogs, cats, rats, pls., indeed an entire menagerie, into the privacy of his room, term thim. These "sleight-of-hand" men, he says, he contracted at a theater, where he went to the "show."

IN THE COUNTY

Z. S. YARNELL ARRESTED—A warrant that. Charking grand incomy was seven out yesterday against Zacharias S. Yarnell of the Yarnell west of No. 450 Morgan street in the Information that he obtained £1,689 from Mrs. Susan B. West of No. 450 Morgan street on September 25, 1899, by false pretenses. Yarnell she at least the son September 25, 1899, by false pretenses. Yarnell she want to the should appear the said of France on Could do better business. Mr. Yarnell she allows in the Yarnell Packing Company, as the profits at that time to start the result for the Yarnell Packing Company, as the profits at that time to start the son for a the firm, which became known as the yarnell-west Packing Company, dealing the firm went under Now she says she is able to prove that Yarnell between the firm, which became known as the yarnell-west Packing Company, dealing the firm went under Now she says she is able to prove that Yarnell packing on the committee of the firm went under Now she says she is able to prove that Yarnell seed away before the Senator Hama as "The man who commands the sun when he wants to." Z. S. YARNELL ARRESTED-A warrant

#### IN THE COUNTY.

-Kirkwood Council, No. 666, Royal Area-tum, had an entertainment last night in Armory Hall. Past Grand Master Jere Haldeman made an address and John A. Johan and James J. Rohan sang, John Dater recited and the De Liste Orchestra, arnighed the music.

Roban and James J. Roban sang, John Dauer recited and the De Lisle Orchestra furnished the music.

—Richard C. Schnecke of Spanish Lake, one of the richest farmers of St. Louis County and a member of the County Democratic Central Committee, filed a suit in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday for divorce from his wife, Lucinda Schnecko, He alleges abandonment. The couple were married September 2, 1828, and separated September 2, 1828.

ried September 23, 1898, and separated September 2, 1898.

—The young men of Webster last night gave a dance at Bristol Hail. It was the first of the season and was a very claborate affair. About sixty couples were present. There were many guests from Kirkwood, Tuxedo and Maplewood, as well as from the city. The dance lasted until early this morning. J. P. Gruet, Jr., and Chester Skinner were in charge of the arrangements.

—This afternoon the corner stone of Insch Hall, which is a part of the Washington University group, will be inid with impressive ceremonies. Many prominent educators will be present. The principal addresses will be present. The principal addresses will be made by Charles Nagel and the Reverend John W. Day. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock. The building will cost flogon, and is to be devoted exclusively to chemistry.

—Isaac Lazler of Kirkwood, who died on Wednesday at the Protestant Hospital, in St. Louis, will be buried to-day at Ook Hill. He had been in the hospital for six months, suffering from a hopeless case of paralysis, which was the result of lead poisoning. He was formedly employed in the lead mines at Joplin, Mo, and white there received a wound, which resulted in the poisoning. Parker Bros. have charge of the funeral.

#### BANQUET AND RECEPTION.

Assistant Treasurer Vanderlip and B. F. Frich Entertained.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Frank A. Vanderlip and his secretary, B. F. Frich, arrived in St. Louis yesterday morning on their way to Chicago, after a tour through the West, and after spending the day with friends among the various banking institutions of the city, departed early this morning for Chleago, It was not generally known that Mr. Vanderlip con-templated visiting St. Louis, and his presence here was a surprise to his many friends. While here the Secretary was the guest of General B. G. Farrar, in charge of the United States Subtreasury. Mr. Vanderlip, accompanied by General Farrar, spent the morning inspecting the Farrar, spent the morning inspecting the Subtreasury and visiting the large banking institutions. In the afternoon the party took a carriage drive through the residence part of the city. Mr. Vanderlip expressed surprise at the many beautiful residences and the improvements made since his last visit to St. Louis. In the evening Mr. Vanderlip took dinner with the family of William H. Thomson, cashler of the Boatmen's Bank.

Last night at the residence of General Farrar, No. 335 Franklin avenue, an informal banquet and reception was tendered by General Farrar in honor of his guest, at which many of the United States officials and financial men of the city were present. Mr. Vanderlip stated that after visiting Chicago he would proceed to Washington, stopping off at the cities of Pittsburg and Cincinnati. Among those present at the reception held last night were: William H. Thomson, William W. Lee, Judgo amos M. Thayer, James Blair, H. T. Kent, Judge Seddon, Charles Nagel, Geo.C. Hitchcock, Congressman Chas. F. Joy, Thos. Alkin. Postmaster Fred W. Baumhoff, District Attorney E. A. Rozier, William L. Morsey, August Gehner, Randolph Hutchinson, William H. Thompson, Walker Hill, H. C. Grenner, Louis C. Bohle, D. M. Houser, Charles E. Pearce, Judge Adams, John O'Fallon, A. Wallace and Congressman Richard Bartholdt. Subtreasury and visiting the large banking

### HANNA LOSES HIS TEMPER IN LINCOLN.

Denounces Mr. Bryan Before an Audience of His Townsmen.

SAYS SILVER ISSUE IS DEAD.

What Does Bryan Know About Buying Elections?" Asked the Republican Chairman-A Day of Chilly Receptions.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 19.-Senator Mark A. Hanna entered the "enemy's country" toay. His reception was somewhat frosty, but he escaped unharmed. The Senator spoke in fourteen Nebraska towns, and cound up the day in Lincoln. To-night he

addressed his remarks to Mr. Bryan. Before an audience of several thousand persons he denounced as "a helligh lie" the charge made by Mr. Bryan in his speech at Salem, Iii., that the Republicans had raised an enormous slush fund,

"In regard to that statement," said Senator Hanna, "before an audience in Lincola, I want to hart it back in his teeth and ted him it is as false as hell."

"When it comes down to personalities, I am willing to stand before the American people on my record as a business man, and let him stand on his. I have been in business forty years; I am employing 6,600 men, pay the highest wages, treat them like men, and they all respect me, and when Mr. Bryan or any other man charges meand I am willing to appropriate it all, as I am chairman of the Board of Managers of this Republican campaign-with any such methods as those, I propose, as I said, to hurl if back and denounce him as a dema-

Ecque in his own town."

Scuator's Bud Break.

Then the Senator asked, unwittingly:
"What does Bryan know about buying elections, anyway?"

A score of voices shouted back: "Nothing! Nothing! But you do!"
Mr. Hanna could do nothing with this crowd, but when he repeated his speech inside the opera-house he was warmly re-ceived. This gathering was composed of

erganization Republicans, and they invited the Senator to "come again." Starting early this merning from Sioux City, the Senator crossed the Missouri River and began his two days' tour of Nebraska in the town of Emerson. His route lay through the strongest Populist and Demo-cratic districts. He was greeted at many places by outpourings of Bryan men, who shouted so lustily for their favorite that

the Senator could not be heard.

At only a few towns did Mr. Hanna receive a cardial welcome. He was talking of the silver question in Norfolk, when a man in the crowd asked him if he had ever seen a fe-cent dollar. The Senator pulled a dollar from his pocket and held it up. "There is one." he said. "The silver in That dollar is worth only 50 cents in the markets of the world." "It's worth a dollar in the United States,

and that's whore you happen to be," re-sponded the questioner.

"Now, I don't want to talk about free silver." Mr. Hanna continued. "That is a dead issue. Even Mr. Bryan has abandoned

The Senator was interrupted here with shouts that the Republican craters and

ing presented Senator Hanna as "The man who commands the sun when he wants to." Some printers in the rear of the thought the chairman referred to the New

York newspaper bearing that title, and they shouted: "But he don't command 'Big Six.'" The Senator turned the corner rather defily by expressing the wish that he could command every son of a Populist. The Senator's voice is suffering from the strain of campaigning, and his rheumatism is giving him some trouble, but he seems

his engagements. MOTHER'S PATHETIC PLIGHT. Husband Says Spiritualistic Se-

to be cheerful and says he will complet

# ances Affected Her Mind

Hospital last night for observation as to her mental condition. Christian Johnson, the husband, says that his wife imagines that she confers with beings of the other world; that she thinks she can talk to her dead sisters; that she is continually writ-ing them letters, and is under the hallucina-

tion that she gets replies.

Mrs. Johnson was in the Missouri Baptist
Sanitarium for ten days, but her husband's
recans did not allow him to keep her there

Sanitarium for ten days, but her husband's means did not allow him to keep her there lenger, and he was forced to have her taken to the City Hospital. Mrs. Johnson complained about being placed in a hospital. She said there was nothing the matter with her, and that she would die if she was separated from her children.

As she stood on the stone steps that lead to the observation and prisoner's division the kissed each one of her children separately, and, weeping, said that she was sure she would never see them again. This completely unneverved the husband, and he too, was unable to control his emotion, and wept with his children and wife.

Johnson said that his wife's condition resulted from her having attended spiritualitie scances, and having allowed herself on various occasions to be placed in a trance. He stated that he had opposed her taking under interest in such things, but that she seemed without control of herself in these matters, Johnson is a lineman for the Beil Telephone Company.

## WOMAN FELL OFF CAR.

Miss Ella Heyl's Injuries Are Pronounced Serious. Miss Ella Heyl, 20 years old, of No. 2327

Pope avenue, was seriously injured by falling off a street car at 6:45 o'clock last

The young woman was a passenger on the car, which was on the Bellefontaine line. At Pope and Bellefontaine avenues she signaled for the car to stop and walked out on the rear platform. As the conveyance was approaching the crossing at a slow pace, she stepped down on the step and was about to alight, when the car shot forward again at full speed. Miss Heyl lost her equilibrium and became excited. In trying to regain a foothold she was hurled to the street, after being dragged some distance. She was cared for by spectators, who carried her to her home. A physician who was summoned said het right hip was broken and left shoulder dislocated. He pronounced the injuries serious.

# woman's MISTAKE.

It is a well-known fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more women than any other remedy. It therefore must be the best possible medicine for female ills.

But some women make the mistake of thinking that they will try something else simply because it is new. That mistake is often a fatal onefatal to the health and happiness of the experimenter.

Is it not foolish to risk the possible results of such experiments? Is it not better to depend upon a medicine which has been tried successfully for thirty years, and which has never been found wanting?

Do not therefore let any one persuade you to try something which they say is just as good. It cannot be just as good. Mrs. Pinkham's Compound is the best, and there can be only one best. This is not a mere assertion, but is a positive fact, admitted by hundreds of regular

Rely on your own common sense, and Mrs. Pinkham's life-long experience, and you will make no mistake. Don't experiment with your health, but take a medicine that you is good, and is backed by such letters as these to Mrs. Pinkham:

#### Periods Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I was thin, sallow and nervous. I had not had my menses for over a year and a half. Doctored with several physicians in town and one specialist, but did not get any better. I finally decided to try your medicine, and wrote to you After I had taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier, my menses returned, and I feel as well and strong as I ever did, and am gaining flesh."—Ilss Lena Gaines, Visalia, Tulare Co., Cal.

"After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of legeorrhoa, I can say that I have been entirely cared by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and will gladly recommend them to my friends,"—Alss A. B. Davids, Bing-hamton, N.Y.

#### commends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Every Wife and Mother.

"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with most gratifying results. I had been married four years and had two children. I was all run down, had falling of womb with all its distressing symptoms. I had doctored with a good physician, but I derived very little good from his treatment. After taking a few bottles of your medicine, I was able to do my work and nurse my seven-months'-old babe. I recommended your medicine to every wife and mother. Had I time, I could write much more in its praise. I bid you God's speed in your good work."—

Ars. L. A. Morris, Welaka, Putnam

#### Suppressed and Painful | A Grateful Woman Re- | Nervous Prostration and Inflammation of the Bladder Gured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

" DEAR MES. PINKHAM -- I have used your Vegetable Compound for female weakness and it has done wonders for me. I also had nervous prostration was not able to look after my housework. After taking one bottle I began to improve, and am now better in every way and feel like a different person." - firs. Della Keiser, flarienville, Pa.

"DEAR MISS. PINKHAM—I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound enough for the good it has done me. I suffered from inflammation of the bladder. I tried doctors, but obtained no relief. At last I decided to write to you, and now, thanks to your remedies, I am entirely cared."—Firs. K. S. Grady, 131 Union St., High Bridge, New York City.

The Medicine that holds the record for the largest number of Cures is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

### DEATH COMES TO MRS, S. A. BEAUVAIS.

Founder of St. Joseph, Mo., and Member of Old French Family.

Mrs. Sylvanie A. Beauvais, 74 years old, a member of one of the oldest French famidoux, who founded the city of St. Joseph. Greene County, Arkansas, and which the of her husband. Francis A. Beauvais, Mrs. The young lady expressed surprise yes-Beauvais's health gradually failed, until the terday when neighbors rushed into her home. Ish the "free and independent Republic of final moment came.

In 1847 she became the bride of Francis A Beauvais, who had then just entered into the retall jewelry business in this city. In 1849 the Robidoux home and several houses adjoining, which were also owned by Mrs. Beauvais's father, were burned to the ground, occasioning the loss of considerable money. It was through this fire that Joseph Robidoux became the founder of St.

sources, to move further westward, and by boat made his way up the Missouri River. It happened that the present site of St. Joseph offered an inviting place to establish himself. He did so, and subsequently the place became a stopping point for emi-grants to the Far West, and finally became known as a trading town. It was named St. Joseph in honor of Saint Joseph of the Catholic Church, of which Robidoux was an

Her husband and three little daughters accompanying her, Mrs. Maria Johnson of No. 154 Talmage avenue was taken to the City Hospital last night for observation as to vais re-entered the jewelry business, and until his death, was known as the eldes jeweler in the city, Eugene Cuendet rank ing second.
In 1887 Mr. and Mrs. Beauvais celebrated

In 1857 Mr. and Mrs. Benavais celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding. But four weeks after this happy occasion death came to the husband. Mrs. Beauvais mourned his less deeply, and grief at the parting after fifty years of close association, is believed by her children to be the real cause of her demise.

The funeral will take place to-morrow from St. Vincent's Church at Ninth and Barry streats. Father Hueber will conduct the services. Mrs. Beauvais leaves geven children, five daughters and two sons.

#### PORTO RICO'S REGISTRATION. Fifty Thousand Voters Will Elect

Federal Commissioner. San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 19.-Partial returns as to the registration for the forthcoming election indicate that about 50,000 voters registered throughout the Island. In
the municipal elections last spring 51,179
votes were cast. Next month's election will
be for the choice of a Porto Rican Commissioner to the United States Congress and
thirty-live members of the House of Delegates, the lower house of the insular Legislature, which will meet January 1.
The party leaders agree that the Republicans will have a majority in the House
of Delegates and that the Federals will
elect their nomines. Senor Manuel Gazeli,
as Commissioner.
Yesterday was the second anniversary of
Spain's evacuation of the Island. There voters registered throughout the island. In Spain's evacuation of the island. There were no official exercises, the only indication that the day was remembered heing the decoration of the buildings in San Juan and certain public buildings elsewhere.

Miss Bertha Allen, daughter of Governor Allen, will be married to Lieutenant Logan at the palace, October 25.

#### A. N. MILNER HEARD FROM.

Mrs. W. H. Ritter Receives a Let ter Dated at Webb City, Mo.

Mrs. William H. Ritter of No. 4008 Olive street has received a letter from Abram N. Milner, former Street Commissioner of St. Louis, dated at Webb City, Mo., October 17, who was summoned said her right hip was broken and left shoulder dislocated. He pronounced the injuries serious.

River Bank Cut Away.

St Joseph, Mo., Oct. 12.—Owing to the sudden change in the Missouri River at this point, fifty feet of the east bank has been cut away in the last twenty-four hours. The lost property was very valuable.

A meeting of prominent citizens this afternoon issued an appeal to the Government to take action to stop the ravages of the stream. Much valuable property is threaten.

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# CARRIED PHOTO OF JENNIE RICKEBY.

Daughter of Joseph Robidoux, Man Found Dead in Arkansas Not Old Gomez Soldiers Want Liberty, Known to Her-Picture Lost Here Last July.

The small stamp photograph taken from the pocket of the supposed St. Louisan hes of St. Louis, daughter of Juseph Robi- who was found dead last Thursday in Mo., died at her home, No. 1318 Grattan police were using as a clew to discover his street, yesterday morning. Through a identity, is the likeness of Miss Jennie period of three years, succeeding the death | Rickeby of No. 1836A Papin street.

to show her her picture in The Republic, | Cuba." Mrs. Beauvals lived all her life, with the and she said she did not know the man nor exception of an interval of fifteen years, in St. Louis. She was educated in the connor how he happened to have it. She was tion, and the result is problematical. The her debut into the St. Louis society of the whose appearance coincides with the de- property-holding Spanlards, he said, were day. Her home was then on Main and scription of the dead man, and she had in favor of some sort of American pro-Myrtle streets, and the Robidoux mansion never heard, she said, any name similar to tectorate, which would insure the protection was known throughout the western section that of Albert Bossarc, which was written was known throughout the western section | that of Albert Bossarc, which was written of the country as the abode of wealth and on an envelope which the dead man had in his pocket. Furthermore, she could not recall that she had ever known any one liv-ing at No. 2612 North Broadway, where he was thought to have stayed or to have

was thought to have stayed of to have had friends.
"I lost one of my pictures last July," said Miss Rickeby, "and I frequently won-dered who had picked it up or if I would ever hear about it or see it again. Quite often I thought of the little photograph and all the time I kept thinking that some one had found it, and that I'd hear of it again, but I never even funcied that an old man had it, or that anybody would carry it around in his pocket, like this man did."

Miss Rickely celebrated her fifteenth birthday on September 15, and has all the girish animation of a young lady just turning to "sweet stateen." She and an cider sister, Miss May Rickeby, were leaning on the gate early last evening and talk-ing about "that picture." "That's the strangest thing I ever heard," the girl said, "I lost that picture in July somewhere around Lafayette Park, and now it turns up three months inter away down in Ar-kansas, in the pocket of a dead man that I don't know and never heard of." She turned toward her sister and smiled. "Just think!" she remarked, "he was 50 years old, too."

#### BOARDER BEAT HIS LANDLADY. He Declared She Took In Washing for Too Little Money.

Jesso Grey of East St. Louis is so firm in his openly declared conviction that no one should work for less than 33 a day that when he came home and found that Mrs. Reed, the landiady of his boarding-house, had washed all day for \$2.5, he administered to her a sound beating.

Mrs. Reed was unwilling to endure such conduct, and had him arrested. Pelles Justice Ochier imposed a fine of \$5 and costs for disturbing the peace. Grey will have to work several days at his scale of wages to satisfy the demands of the law.

Grey works in an East St. Louis packing-house and boards with Mrs. Reed, who, to make both ends meet, takes in washing. She contracted to wash a certain amount of clothes for \$2.25, and it took her all day to finish it. When Grey came home his supper was not ready. Grey said that Mrs. Reed worked for entirely too little money. Hot words followed, and they finally led to blows. that when he came home and found that

#### REED DECLINES NOMINATION.

May Not Be Eligible to Electoral College-Peak Substituted.

A. Reed of the city to-day declined the Missouri Democratic nomination for elector-at-large, and John L. Peak, formerly United States Minister to Switzerland, was promptly substituted.

Mr. Reed resigned at the request of the Democratic State Committee, which feared that the provision in the Federal Constitution, that certain officeholders are not eligible to the electoral college, might invalidate Mr. Reed's vote.

### **MURDERED HELPLESS HUSBAND**

Victim Had Been in a Cataleptic Condition Eighteen Years.

Berlin, Oct. 19 .- A sensational case is re ported from Nausslitz, near Dresden. Eighteen years ago a railway official named Dittrich was run over there. He had remained ever since in a cataleptic condi-tion. Scores of noted physicians, after ex-amining him, had declared themselves un-able to explain the phenomenon. Yesterday his wife shot and killed him and then hanged herself.

### GENERAL LEE SAYS CLBANS ARE DIVIDED.

and the American Army Expelled-Clash Expected.

Washington, Oct. 19 .- General Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia, who is here on leave of absence, paid his respects to the President to-day. General Lee will return to Cuba at the end of the month. He says that the constitutional convention of the Cuban people, to which delegates already have been

General Lee says that there is likely to Comez's army wanted to carry out a radical programme. They threatened to initi-ate proceedings in the convention by the adoption of a resolution demanding the immediate withdrawal of the American tr mediate withdrawal of the American troops.
General Lee expressed the opinion that the troops could not be withdrawn until a stable government was set up, and capable of furnishing the necessary guarantees as to life and promise.

to life and property.

General Lee said that the past year in Cuba had been the worst, so far as yellow fever is concerned, in his evperience. The fever has been prevaient all over the island, and he said some of the facts in connection American medical experts regarding the efficiency of sanitation as a preventive

### PLOT TO KILL THE CZAR.

English Correspondent Gives De-

tails of Latest Attempt. London, Oct. 19 .- The Sebastopol correspondent of the Dally Telegraph sends detalls of an alleged plot about a month ago against the life of Emperor Nicholas. It appears that, about a formight before It appears that, about a formight before the Czar and Czarlna began their journey to the Crimea, a student at Moscow University, son of a post Captain of the Black Sea fieet, was arrested for digging in a suspicious manner in the vicinity of a raliway tuned near Sebastopoi.

The police, after the arrest, found a large quantity of explosives deposited where they would have inevitably wrecked the tunnel when the imperial train was passing.

The correspondent says there was certain indications that the plot was one of those concocted by the Bresei group of anarchists.

### WAS ON THE ILL-FATED MAINE.

Cook Who Was Injured in the Wreck Killed Himself.

New York, Oct. 19.-Nicholas Scalp, a Swedish naval cook, who was on the battleship Maine when she was blown up in Havana Harbor, shot and killed himself in Brooklyn to-day.

His jaw was shattered by flying iron in the Maine explesion, and he had been un-able to eat solid food since. This and delay in getting an increase of pension made him

100 Help Wanted Ads Printed in to-day's Republic.

Three Injured by Boiler Explosion. Pare Injured Special Dallas, Tex., Oct. 19.—An explosion in the boller-room of the Standard Milling Company's plant on the Trinity River front tonight did considerable damage to the building and scalded and otherwise injured three negro employes. William Godberry is expected to die. James Brooks and William Ingram are seriously hurt.

COMPANY'S EXTRACT of Beef makes the difference between a flat, flavorless dish and a tidbit that would tempt the most jaded appetite in the world. Je Je Je Je Je